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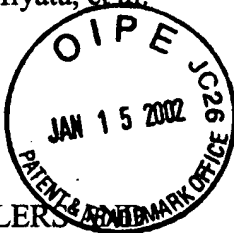
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Enclosed is our Check No. 5076 for \$130 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. OMRNP007).

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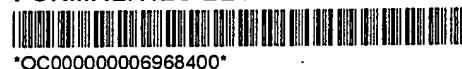
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